



## Department of Early Learning Blog Use Policy

Welcome to DEL Connect, a blog maintained by the Washington State Department of Early Learning (DEL). This blog is intended to further the conversation in our state around early learning issues. We are excited for your participation! There are a few key rules to help keep this blog a useful tool.

The comments and opinions expressed by users of this blog do not necessarily reflect the opinions of DEL or its employees. Comments are reviewed during regular business hours prior to posting and must comply with this policy.

- Public comments should be related to the posted topic or to general early learning issues. Off-topic comments will not be posted.
- Comments that include vulgar, offensive, threatening or harassing language, personal attacks or unsupported accusations are not allowed.
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- Comments cannot promote services or products.
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This policy may be amended at any time to ensure this blog serves its purpose. We look forward to hearing from you!